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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): IWANAMI et al.

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Title: FLUID MACHINE OPERABLE IN

BOTH PUMP MODE AND MOTOR

MODE AND WASTE HEAT

RECOVERING SYSTEM HAVING

THE SAME

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Examiner: FRANTZ, JESSICA L

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22314

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement in the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, Applicants elect Species I, drawn to Figure 2. Applicants state that claims 1 - 2, 4, 6 - 7, and 23 read on the Species I of Figure 2. Applicants also consider that claims 1, 6 - 7 and 23 are generic.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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